

## Accessible Meetings-Resources

### **Publications (print and electronic)**

***Accessible Temporary Events; A Planning Guide***, The Center for Universal Design, College of Design, North Carolina State University, 2002, 103 pages (available online at <http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/pubs/center/pubslst.htm>.) by Ron Mace, Rex Pace, and Leslie Young. Click on "Publications" then on "View Publications Online." This publication is under the "Technical Notes" section. This book includes information on how to plan, promote, and provide accessible temporary events such as fairs, festivals, exhibits, concerts, races, tournaments, shows, and rallies. The guide addresses temporary parking locations, portable toilets, signage, and sound amplification systems as well as issues from Disability Awareness to Advanced Planning, Access to the Site, Participating in the Event, Service and Support Facilities as well as Resources available in the community to assist with accessibility. Information is also available on the DBTAC website at [www.adata.org](http://www.adata.org).

### **Service Directories:**

#### **Sign Language Interpreters (2004 Directory)**

<http://www6.dleg.state.mi.us/interpreter/>

#### **Braille Transcribing Services in Michigan**

The following companies and organizations will transcribe books, letters, exams and other materials into Braille from various formats. (Costs for these services vary.)

State Government Services:

Michigan Braille Transcribing Service  
3500 N. Elm Road  
Jackson, MI 49201  
517-780-5096

### **Organizations:**

#### **ADA Home Page**

Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section  
[www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm)

Michigan Americans With Disabilities Act Steering Committee  
<http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/disability/ADA.htm>

## Other Organizations:

### **Centers for Independent Living in Michigan**

[www.misilc.org/](http://www.misilc.org/)

### **Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC), Region 5, Great Lakes (formerly Great Lakes ADA Center)**

(U.S. Department of Education National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education)

[www.adagreatlakes.org](http://www.adagreatlakes.org)

## LARA Partners

### **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), DHS**

<http://www.michigan.gov/mrs>

James Bunton, 517-373-8297

### **Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns (MDCR),**

<http://www.michigan.gov/mcdc-dodhh>

### **Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB), LARA**

<http://www.michigan.gov/mcb>

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